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**In re Patent Application of:  
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For: WARM MOLDING RAW MATERIAL  
POWDER AND WARM MOLDING METHOD

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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